

Remarks

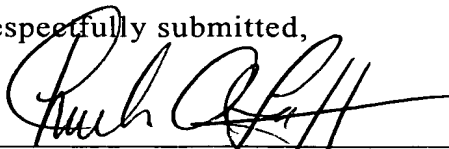
The claims were amended for clarification and to remove multiple dependencies and reference numerals. No new matter was introduced through this amendment.

This application is now in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Laff", written over a horizontal line.

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